

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1614
Examiner : Meghan R. Finn
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Inventors : Hajimu Kurumatani
: Mitsutaka Tamura
Title : FORTIFIER

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CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

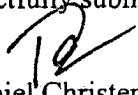
Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated November 17, 2008 from February 17, 2008 to March 17, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees or insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,


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